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In re application of: Day et al.

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Action dated September 12, 2006 ("Restriction Action"),
Applicants respond as follows: